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Dear Mr. Jeffries,

Letters like yours of the 7th have much mean^{ing} for me. I appreciate them and take encouragement from them.

They also present me with a very real problem and an atypical conflict of interest - what I do with my time when I have less of it ahead of me.

I try to spend as much time as I reasonably can with others.

But the time I spend this way comes from the time I have available for other work, from FOIA to writing and investigating.

Because you are near Washington and I assume have a car, perhaps we can work out something that will not take time from my work and will give us a reasonable time together.

It is not wise for me to drive between here and Washington although the driving time is not much more than an hour. I use the bus and I make the trip only when I must, almost always now for FOIA work only.

If we could pick an afternoon of a day I have to be in the courts in a morning and you could drive me back we would have that time together and it would be a great favor to me.

If this suits you please let me know and I will let you know when the next time I have to be in Washington comes. It is generally with ample advance notice.

The one exception that now comes to mind is if the House assassins committee has a broadcast session. With an FM set I can hear this on the bus and I should pay attention to it. I will be doing this tomorrow afternoon as I return from court.

I do thank you very much for your letter. I hope this arrangement is possible and will give you enough time.

Best wishes,